

TELFORD & WREKIN COUNCIL

SCHEME OF MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES

AND INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION

PANEL REPORT

Notice is hereby given that the Council has received a report from the Independent Remuneration Panel appointed in accordance with the Local Authorities (Members Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003. The Panel has made the following recommendations for the payment of allowances:

Basic allowance

It is recommended that the basic allowance be £9,444 per annum

Special Responsibility Allowances

It is recommended that Special Responsibility Allowances be as follows:

Leader of the Council	£29,603
Deputy Leader of the Council	£18,647
Group Leader (Main Opposition)	£11,804
Group Leader (Minority Party)	£4,397
Cabinet (Executive) Member	£14,166
Chair Scrutiny Management Board	£8,557
Chair Scrutiny Committees	£7,843
Chair Planning Committee	£9,444
Chair Licensing Committee	£9,444
Chair Audit Committee	£7,870
Chair Health & Wellbeing Board	£7,870
Chair of Standards Committee	£3,935
Chair of Boundary Review Committee	£3,935
Chair of Appeals Committee	£2,867
Speaker	£2,867
Scrutiny Co-Optees	£312

Civic Allowances

The Panel recommends that the allowances paid to the Mayor and Deputy Mayor should be reviewed by the council and set at a level which ensures that neither should be out-of-pocket in carrying out their duties.

Dependent Carer's allowances

The Panel recommends that the hourly maximum Carers Allowance and Dependent Adult Carers Allowance payable should be set at the level of the living wage (currently £9.00).

Maternity and Paternity Leave

The Panel recommends the adoption of a parental leave policy for Councils in accordance with guidance issued by the Labour Party.

Travel and Subsistence Allowances

The Panel recommends that there should be no changes to existing travel and subsistence allowances which are based upon and indexed to the Officer Subsistence rates.

The recommendations of the Independent Remuneration Panel are to be considered at a meeting of the Council to be held on Thursday, 19 September 2019 at 6.00pm.

Copies of the report are available for inspection during normal office hours at Addenbrooke House, Ironmasters Way, Telford, TF3 4NT and can be viewed on the Council's website.

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